

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A self-contained imaging assembly comprising:
  - a first support,
  - a second support, wherein said first and second support are sealed together to form an integral unit;
  - an imaging layer, positioned intermediate said first and second supports, wherein said imaging layer is capable of producing an image that is viewable through said first support; and
  - a subbing layer, wherein said subbing layer is intermediate said first support and said imaging layer, and wherein said subbing layer is selected from a polyester film or a thermo set material.
2. The assembly of claim 1, wherein said polyester film is applied as a pretreatment to said first support.
3. The assembly of claim 1, wherein said thermo set material comprises a polyester-urethane adhesive.
4. The assembly of claim 1, wherein said first support includes a UV blocking compound.
5. The assembly of claim 1, wherein said first support includes an optically variable device.
6. The assembly of claim 1, wherein said first support includes an anti-static coating.

7. The assembly of claim 1, wherein said first support includes magnetic recording media.
8. A method for making a self-contained imaging assembly, comprising the steps of:
  - presenting a first support;
  - providing a subbing layer proximate said first support;
  - providing an imaging layer proximate said subbing layer;
  - providing a second support proximate said imaging layer; and
  - sealing said second support to said first support to form an integral unit, wherein said step of providing a subbing layer comprises pretreating said first support with a polyester film or placing a thermo set material intermediate said first support and said imaging layer.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein the pretreatment with a polyester film promotes adhesion of a dry imaging layer.
10. The method of claim 8, wherein said thermo set material comprises a polyester-urethane adhesive.
11. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of providing said first support with a UV blocking compound.

12. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of providing said first support with an optically variable device.
13. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of providing said first support with an anti-static coating.
14. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of providing said first support with magnetic recording media.
15. A self-contained imaging assembly, comprising:
  - imaging means for creating an image from a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules when said photosensitive microcapsules are placed under pressure;
  - first support means for partially enclosing said imaging means;
  - second support means for partially enclosing said imaging means, wherein said first and second support means are sealed together to form an integral unit; and
  - subbing means for promoting adhesion between said imaging means and said first and/or second support means, wherein said subbing means is intermediate said imaging means and said first support means, and wherein said subbing means selected from a polyester film or a thermo set material.
16. The assembly of claim 15, wherein said thermo set material comprises a polyester-urethane adhesive.

17. The assembly of claim 15, wherein said first support means includes a UV blocking compound.
18. The assembly of claim 15, wherein said first support means includes an optically variable device.
19. The assembly of claim 15, wherein said first support means includes an anti-static coating.
20. The assembly of claim 15, wherein said first support means includes magnetic recording media.